Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update



Date: July 25, 2021 Note taker: Gina Dingman/Richard Anderson

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: Summarize the following in 4 min or less:

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demobilize

Priority Incidents

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Tamarack
NV-HTF

66,744+ acres/ 27% Contained/ 1,557 People/ \$14M Cost to Date

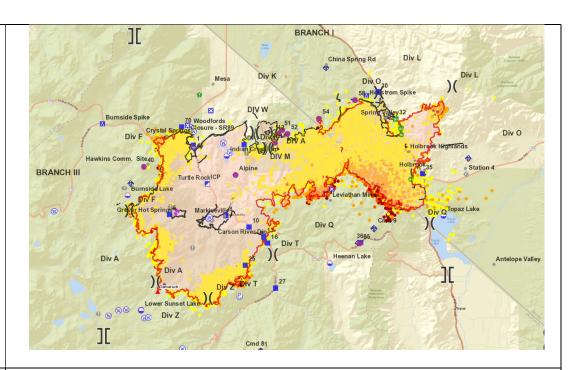
• Changes: Increase on the % containment from 4 to 27%.

T1 IMT RB Team: Dan Dallas IC

Synopsis: Observed decreased in fire intensity yesterday. Made excellent progress on both the Hwy 395 corridor and the entire North side of the fire.

The Southern/SE side of the fire (DIVS Q) will be the focus of efforts for the next few shifts. With the decrease in fire intensity, crews have started to go direct at the fire vs contingency lines.

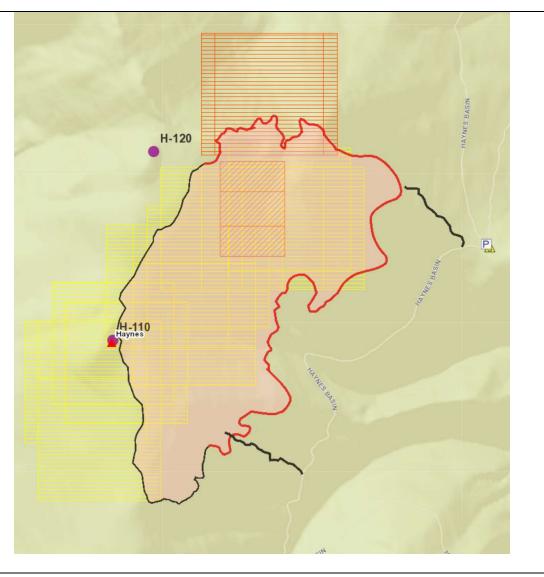
- Political Issues: Hwy. corridors 80, 89, and 395. Ensuring that the FMAG is in place for Alpine County as well as the Nevada Counties.
- Closures/Evacuations: Multiple evacuations, PCT Trail, Hwy. 89, and 395 corridors.
 With continued progress today, but looking to lift the evacuation order today to allow residences back into their homes.
- Injuries/Accidents: None to report.
- Safety Concerns: Snags, Urban interface, point protection.
- Critical Needs: 2 TFLD.
- Resources Available: None. However, if there is a need elsewhere for the 2 Scoopers would be willing to give those up to the greater good.



Haynes, ID-SCF

ICT2: GB Team 2
Tony DeMasters IC

- Acres: 472 acres / 35% Contained/ 201 People/ \$572K Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Increased containment.
- Synopsis: Fire is located 12 miles SE of Salmon, ID. Observed minimal fire movement along the N and SE flanks yesterday.
- Political Issues: Visible to Salmon community, Hwy.'s 93 and 28, grazing allotments, and timber sales.
- Closures/Evacuations: Road closure, and visible to the public.
- Safety Issues: Public recreation area, access, terrain, weather, extreme fire behavior.
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Critical Needs: None.
- Available Resources: None



3 Iron ID-SCF

GB Team 2: Tony DeMasters IC

- Acres: 143 acres / 95% Contained/ 21 People/ \$262K Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: None
 - Synopsis: The fire is located 18 mi. S/SW of Salmon, ID, and is presently managed with the Mud Lick, and Haynes fires by GB Team 2 Tony DeMasters. Fire hung up in steep inaccessible terrain.
- Political Issues: Residence threat, cattle, grazing allotments, and Cooperator's Meeting today.
- Closures/Evacuations: Road closures in affect.
- Safety Issues: Limited access (no roads), terrain, roll outs, and snags.
- Injuries/Accidents:
- Critical Needs:
- Available Resources: None.

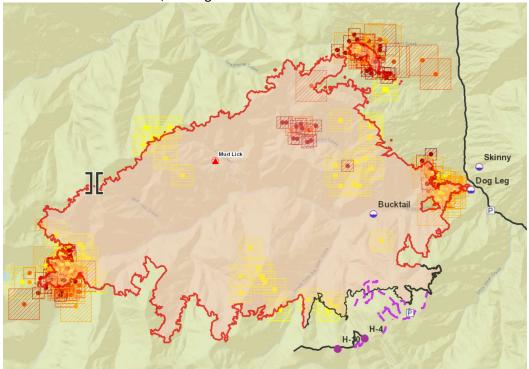


4 Mud Lick ID-SCF

ICT2: GB Team 2
Tony DeMasters

- Acres: 16,689 acres /10% Contained/ 578 People/ \$9.7M Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Increase in containment.
- Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Increased humidity and cloud cover reduced fire movement yesterday.
 - o N: The fire is active and primary growth.
 - E: Fire moved towards Panther Creek and within ¼ mi. of Deer Creek, approaching an old burn scar.
 - S: Continued focus and point protection around Blackbird Mine.
 - W: Monitoring the fire in the wilderness to ensure it doesn't push S.
 - Power has been restored into the Blackbird and Cobalt mines.
- Political issues: High recreation area, mining district (Blackbird and Cobalt), grazing allotments, road closures, mandatory evacuations, fisheries, hunting season opening next weekend.
- Community meetings: Co-op meetings will be Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays.
- Closures: Trail closures are in place. Road closures: Panther Creek Rd. (down to the Porphyry Creek), Forest RD 113 (towards Bighorn Craggs), FS 021-101 (Williams Creek Rd. to Panther Creek. Rd.), 242, 098, and 020. Bighorn Craggs Camping Area closed and evacuations in Deer Creek.
- Safety Issues: Excessive speeds on narrow roads, Highway driving, , smoke conditions, snags, limited access, public access around heavy equipment, heat, weather.
- Other concerns: Fire impact to the mines, lack of water in the area. Water treatment facility by the mines must be kept operational to ensure contaminated not be introduced into the water system for fisheries.

- Accidents/Injuries: None
- Critical Needs: 3-T1 Crews, 4-DIV's, 4-HECM, ASGS, AOBD, HMGB, 4-REAF, COML, SOPL, ORDM, COMT, 3-HEQB, MEDL, 6-TFLD, AA
- Available Resources: None; sharing resources with the Iron Fire near Williams Lake.



Shale Creek, WY-BTF

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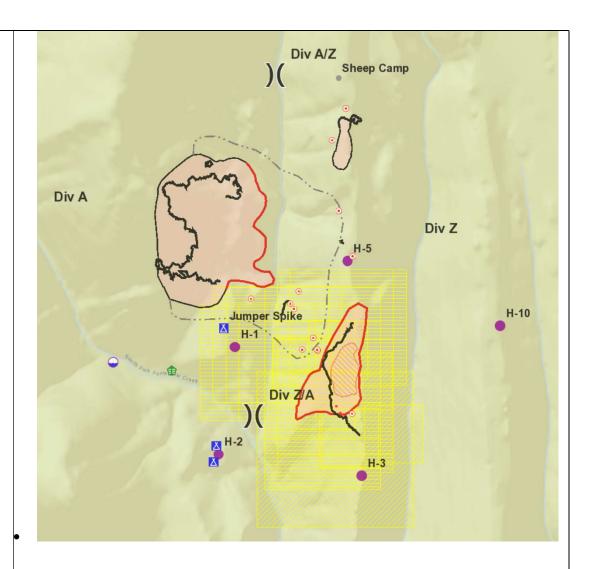
Acres: 189 acres / 45% Contained/ 106 People/ \$1.5M Cost to Date

T3 IMT: Ron Steffens

- Synopsis: Fire is located 31 miles N. of Kemerer, WY. Fire growth is due to continued area spotting. Continued moderate interior torching observed, with ongoing mop-up operations.
- Political Issues: Community interest, private and BLM lands within 2 miles, Music Fest this weekend.
- Closures/Evacuations: Area closure.

209 Changes: None

- Safety Issues: Aviation resources are working closely to ground resources.
- Injuries/Accidents: Cut to a hand, treated and released back to work.
- Needs: SOFR, T3 Caterer, Potable Water
- Available Resources: T2IA crew available from the incident if needed.



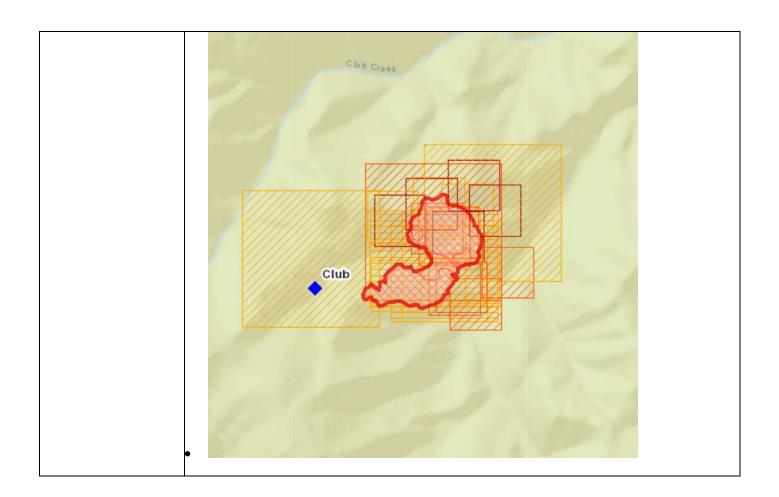
6 Rush Creek/ Vinegar/ Club Fires (All fires on ID-PAF)

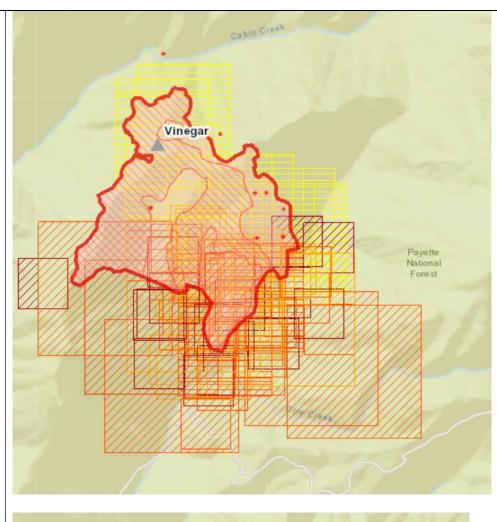
ICT3: Jeff Schricker

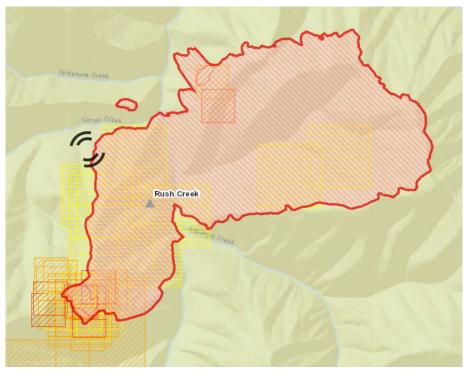
Report Out: N/A

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MONITOR STATUS;
NO REPORT OUT

- Rush Creek 1,660 ac., Vinegar 460 ac., Club 84 ac. / 0% Contained/ 36 People/ \$100K Cost to Date
- 209 Changes: Increased acreage.
 - Synopsis: All fires are within a ~50 mi. radius of McCall, ID, and will be managed by the ICT3. Observed moderate fire growth on all fires yesterday. Continued structure protection on Taylor Ranch and engaging with aviation resources.
- Political Issues: Private wilderness lands, (USFS) Cabin Creek Airstrip closed.
- Closures/Evacuations: Cabin Creek Airstrip
 - Safety Issues: None
 - Injuries/Accidents: None
- Critical Needs: Continued aviation support and looking for 1 WFU Module
- Available Resources: None







Next IC Call 7/25/2021 at 0800 MT / 0700 PT

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